

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claims 3-8.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Marked-up Copy".

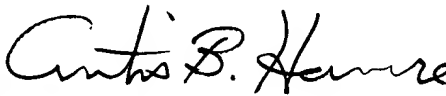
Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Curtis B. Hamre (Reg. No. 29,165), at (612) 336.4722.

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3. A made-to-order system as set forth in claim 1 [or 2] further comprising a manufacturing arrangement means having manufacturing instruction form in which design sample is main.
4. A made-to-order system as set forth in [any of claims 1 to 3,] claim 1, wherein the system deals with a stage good for festival or various events.
5. A made-to-order system as set forth in [any of claims 1 to 4,] claim 1, wherein a family crest is put on a product to be applied.
6. A made-to-order system as set forth in [any of claims 1 to 5,] claim 1, wherein Edo letter is put on a product to be applied.

7. A made-to-order system as set forth in claim 1 [or 2] further comprising an accepted order means for accepting order of design creation for a background design to be displayed on a display screen provided on a portable remote terminal; and a fee collection means for collecting a fee for producing design of the image data by downloading image data of design creation created according to the ordering to said portable remote terminal by said customer or a fee for distributing an existing design; said system being utilized in an information communication system capable of using said portable remote terminal which can access Internet.

8. A made-to-order system as set forth in [any claims 1, 2, or 7] claim 1, further comprising an image producing means for producing a slip of paper printed with the name of a pilgrim and providing design in which character or letter that customer desires is written.